# PETERSBURG

# **METHODIST PREACHERS** DISCUSS CONDITIONS

They Seek to Care for the Many People Who Are Without Employment.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Negro Convict, Who Escaped From Road Camp and Was Captured, Is Taken to Brunswick for Trial. Child Has Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., November 30.—
The Methodist preachers at their weekly meeting to-day, reorganized by electing the following officers; president, Rev. S. J. Brown; secretary, Rev. W. J. Watt; treasurer, Rev. J. H. Holloway. The pastors made reports of large and attentive congregations at the services on Sunday, and informally discussed several matters of interest. especially the depressed conditions, which have caused so many persons to be temporarily thrown out of employment. The Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D. presiding elder of the district, stated that steps are being taken to send the Rev. W. F. Hayes, pastor at Chester, to Capeville, across the Chesapeake Bay, and to have the Rev. J. T. Whiteley, D. D., succeed him at Chester.

Taken to Brunswick for Trial.

The negro, Moses Johnson, who escaped from the convict road camp in Brunswick last week, and was arrested in this city Saturday, was taken back to that county in an automobile in charge of officers yesterday afternoon. In leaving camp, Johnson stole a valuable mule belonging to the State, which he abandoned at Emporta, \$97 in money, a pistol and an overcoat belonging to officers of the camp. For the larceny of the mule and money he is to be tried in the Circuit Court of Brunswick, and on conviction, as he is now serving his penitentiary term, will-likely get a life sentence. Johnson was made to don his prison uniform for his citizen's clothes before being taken from Petersburg.

A Child's Narrow Escape, little son, seven or eight years of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Moore, on old, of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore, on Liberty Street, narrowly escaped death or very serious injuries by being run over by an automobile yesterday afternoon. He had been out riding with his father, who, on returning, stopped lig auto on the street opposite his home. The child jumped out and started to his home across the street, running directly in front of a slowly-moving automobile, which he had failed to see. He was knocked down, and the machine passed over him. He was fortunately not caught in the wheels, and escaped with very slight injuries. Those who witnessed the accident fully expected to see the child killed.

Negro Youth Held for Trial, The store of the W. H. Harrison Company, on Washington Street, was entered through a window last night and robbed of a number of pocket knives and pocketbooks. The police arrested James Carpenter and Garland Foster, sixteen and eighteen years old, on the charge of committing the robbery, and recovered the stolen property. In the Police Court this morning the negroes were committed for trial at the De-cember term of the Hustings Court.

General News Notes.

Miss Minnte Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wull, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Ettrick. This is the

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conway Saunders, of Glen Allen, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maria Louise Saunders, to William Alfrey Grey, of Hanover County. The marriage will take place at Glen Allen Baptist Church on the evening of Thursday, December, 10.

### Cards Out for Marriage.

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[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November.

3).—Cards are out for the marriage of
Jaffray P. Woodriff, formerly of Orange
County, now of Sterling, Ga., and Miss
Caroline Hazelhurst Nightingale, of
Brunswick, Ga. The ceremony will
take place in St. Mark's Episcopal
Church at Brunswick Thursday, December 3.

Morris—Via.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November
30.—William H. Morris, of Alberene,
Va., and Miss Gay Via, of Lynchburg,
Va., were married on Saturday at the
parsonage at Red Hill, this county,
the ceremony being performed by the
Rev. M. L. B. Bannister, of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left
immediately after the ceremony for

### Summary of the Building Inspector's Office, From January 1, to November 30, 1914

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### OKLAHOMA JIM CROW LAW DRIVER OF "MURDER CAR UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN BAFF CASE ARRESTED

Movements Can Be Watched for

Rivals as Paymasters of Gunmen.

Clues to Associates.

Majority of Supreme Court Join in May Have Been Released So That Opinion, but Do Not So Decree.

IMPERFECTIONS IN PETITION WORKING ON NEW THEORY

Negroes Sought Injunction to Restrain Railroads From Enforcing Statute, Which Permitted Them to Furnish Cars Only to Whites.

WASHINGTON, November 30 .- A majority: of the Supreme Court to-day joined in an opinion that the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law proviso permitting railroads to furnish sleeping, dining

Miss Minnle Pauline, youngest daugiter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wall, died yesterdny at the home of her parents in Ettrick. This is the second child the parents have lost since July.

Harry son of the Rev. David S. Myers, pastor of the Orthodox Synagoule, on Market Street, having reached his thirteenth birthday, was confirmed with due ceremony yesterday, and hast night a party was given at the residence of his parents in his honor.

Specialto The Times-Dispatch. J. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 30.—Last night at the Baptist church the ten new deacons recently elected were ordained. Rev. Thomas S. Dunaway, D. D., of this city, who for thirty-three years was pastor of the Baptist church here, and Rev. Andrew Broadus, of Sparta, Caroline County, deep many the accommodations only to the white race was unconstitutional in the policy dealer last Tuesday night was taken in custody late to-day. The policy refuse to say whother he was held or secretly released so that his movement is missant to-day because the negroes had not shown they had applied to the rallroads for accommodation under the last missant to-day because the negroes had not shown they had applied to the rallroads for accommodations. The majority, three years was pastor of the Baptist church was pastor of the Baptist church here, and Rev. Andrew Broadus, of Sparta, Caroline County, deep many the policy recase reached the white race was unconstitutional the care was one in which five networks the courts, they did not so decree.

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### Fisher-Edwards.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 30.—Clinton Fisher, of Staunton, and Miss Lena Edwards, of this city, were Miss Lena isdwards, of this city, were married at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal rectory, the Rev. H. B. Lee, D. D., of ficiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Percy Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will make their home

Approaching Marriage.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 30.—Mrs. John W. Coss, of this city, amounces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Stuart, to Monroe, O. Wilson, of Keysville, Va. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride on Wortland Street on the evening of December 9.

## SOUTH RICHMOND PLAYGROUNDS CLOSE

Have Been Largely Patronized and Greatly Enjoyed by Young

People FIREMEN CUT THROUGH WALL

Small Blaze Under Home of Mrs. Wilkinson Proves Difficult of Access - Southside Teachers Hold Meeting-G. S. McRae's Funeral.

After the most successful season ever experienced, the South Richmond play-grounds closed yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of boys and girls have enjoyed themselves on the lot at Thirteenth and Perry Streets, and they were loath to see it closed. The grounds were opened in June, and have been used continuously ever since. The apparatus will be removed this week and stored for next season

closed in September.

The Southside girls' team won the championship in volleyball for the city, while the boys came out in second

A squad of firemen from the South-side station, under command of Cap-tain Cosby, went through a brick wall tain Cosby, went through a brick wall to extinguish a blaze which started yesterday morning underheath the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, 563 Porter Street. The fire burned several of the Jolsts, doing about \$25 damage, and threatening to undermine the foundations of the house. A defective flue, which overheated the bricks, is believed to have caused it.

Teachers Hold Meeting.

All of the Southside teachers, includ-All of the Southside teachers, including those in the newly-annexed territory, met yesterday afternoon in the Powhatan School for reorganization, Professor E. E. Smith, superintendent off schools, presided, and issued his instructions to the new teachers.

Professor Smith will begin grading the Swansboro and Oak Grove Schools this morning, putting them on the same basis as those in the city.

The funeral services of George Scott McRae, vice-president of the E. B. Taylor Company, and a prominent citi-zen of South Richmond, who died yeszen of South Richmond, who died yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock at his residence, 416 West Twelfth Street. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Central Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. W. A. Cooper, the pastor, will conduct the services.

Mr. McRae's death came after a lingering illness, which was not thought

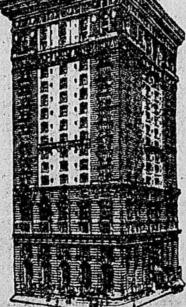
gering illness, which was not thought serious. Besides his wife, he is sur-vived by three daughters. Mrs. M. Pierce Rucker and Mrs. Stanford Ken-Eliminates Slain Man's Business nedy, of South Richmond; Mrs. Morton but Still Holds Them Morally Re-sponsible for Crime.

Gresham, of San Antonio, Texas; one brother, H. N. McRae, of New York City, and one sister. Mrs. Josephine Embrey, of South Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, November 26.—The driver of the "murder car" in which the assassins of Barnett Baff made Judge Robert G. Southall, of Chester-field Circuit Court, has appointed J. N. Bowen, proprietor of Bowen's Store, Stop 4, the Petersburg Turnpike, as one of the three magistrates in Manchester District, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Magistrate Jacob. Magistrate L. W. Cheatham is chief magistrate for the district.

Personal and General, William T. Davidson, of McDonough

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Street, is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Saunders will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on December 23 in their new home in Woodland. Heights. Mr. Saunders is United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia.

A large crowd attended the union Thanksgiving services held on Sunday afternoon in Bainbridge Street Baptist Chuch for the four lodges of Junior Order United American Mechanics on the Southside.

Ch. Vaughan sustained a serious into the cable slipped, and the elevator fell to the cable slippe SUCCESSFUL SEASON

ing the title of the tract of land for the future.

Injured When Elevator Falls.

BEDFORD CITY, VA.. November 30.—C. D. Vaughan sustained a serious injury this morning at the feed and supply store of J. Ayres & Co.. where he was employed. He had loaded the elevator on the second floor with hay, W. H. Sampson is ill at his home, 1100 Porter Street,

MURKLAND PROPERTY AGAIN IS IN COURT

Suit is Filed for Purpose of Clearing Title of Famous Farm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 30.—
The Murkland property, located on several bluffs in Amherst County opposite this city, which recently was purchased by a syndicate headed by Ernest Williams for the benefit of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, is again the subject of litigation. A suit in chancery has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Amerst County the grounds were opened in June, and have been used continuously ever since. The apparatus will be removed this week and stored for next season.

The instructors—Mrs. A. C. Fitz, in charge of the girls, and John Johnson, Jr., superintendent of the boys—expressed satisfaction at the success of the recreation work this year. The grounds last year were forced to be closed in September.

The Southside girls team won the championship in volleyball for the city.

Eight or nine years ago S. R. Murk.

Eight or nine years ago S. R. Murk-land died, leaving a will by which he devised the 180 acres of land to the Western State Hospital, to be used by Western State Hospital, to be used by the trustees "for purchase of extra comforts for patients of said hospital." The testator at the time of his will had a son at the Staunton institution. Following this, the General Assembly enacted a law providing for the establishment of a colony for epileptics on the farm, but later it was declared unfit for this, and authority was given for the purchase of a site. This refor the purchase of a site. This re-sulted in the purchase of the Willis farm and the establishment of the colony there. There have been sev-

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